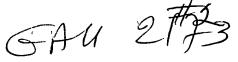


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Applicant requests consideration of \(\sum \) the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or the additional information identified below in paragraph 3. A copy of each reference listed on the Form PTO-1449 is enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted: 1. within 3 months of the filing date of a national application other than a a. continued prosecution application under § 1.53(d); within 3 months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an International application; before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits; or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114. after the events of above paragraph 1a and prior to the mailing date of a b. final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, and thus:

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